

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Application No.: 10/686,663

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph on page 70, beginning at line 12 with the following amended paragraph:**

$R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  each in formula ~~(III)~~(XI) have the same meaning as the aryl or heterocyclic group represented by  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  each in formula (III). Favorable ranges of these groups are the same in both formulae.  $R^{27}$  has the same meaning as  $R^7$  in formula (III).  $Z^2$  represents a 1,3-indanedione nucleus having one or more substituent groups (which may complete a condensed nucleus or each represent an alkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, alkenyl or silyl group), a furanone nucleus, an oxyindole nucleus, an imidazolidone nucleus, a dioxobenzothiophene-3-one nucleus, a coumaranone nucleus, an oxyindole nucleus, a 1-indanone nucleus having a substituent at the 3-position (wherein the substituent is an alkyl, aryl or heterocyclic group), a benzofuran-3-one nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-oxazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,5-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2,4-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2,4-imidazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-imidazolidinedione nucleus or a 2-imidazoline-5-one nucleus. The carbonyl oxygen or the thiocarbonyl sulfur attached to the cyclic skeleton constituting  $Z^2$  may be replaced with N- $R^{2a}$  or  $CR^{2b}R^{2c}$ , wherein  $R^{2a}$ ,  $R^{2b}$  and  $R^{2c}$  each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent group, and they have the same meanings as  $R_{A1}$ ,  $R_{A2}$  and  $R_{A3}$  in formula (IV) respectively.